

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** May 19, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Update on the Move On When Reading (MOWR) Program and consideration to approve the MOWR Local Education Agency (LEA) Literacy Plan which has been reviewed for release of K-3 Reading Base Support funds.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Christine Thompson, Executive Director

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** May 1, 2014

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

ARS § 15-211 requires required Arizona's 442 LEAs serving students in K-3 grades to submit a reading plan to the State Board. In order to receive K-3 Reading Base Support funds, statute requires the Board to approve the literacy plans of 182 LEAs which have a letter grade of C, D or F, or have 10% or more of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students who Fall Far Below on AIMS Reading (FFB). Literacy plans for the 2013-14 fiscal/school year were due October 1, 2013, and plans were accepted from schools through April 30, 2014.

390 Literacy Plans were submitted (88%) in 2013-14.

- 233 A/B Schools
- 157 C/D/F/FFB or no letter grade
  - 156 were approved by the Board through April 2014
  - 1 is pending Board approval May 2014

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52 LEAs did not submitted plans in 2013-14.

- 12 LEAs will not be submitting due to low or nonexistent enrollment in K-3 grades
- Of the 44 remaining LEAs
  - 23 (15 charter/8 district) are either A or B LEAs;
  - 17 are either C/D/F/FFB or without a letter grade (8 charter/9 district).

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED**

The Board is asked to approve the Move On When Reading (MOWR) LEA literacy plan That has been reviewed for release of K-3 Reading Base Support funds.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [ ] NO[X]**